

THE BRITISH COLONIST

A. DE COSMOS, EDITOR.

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Thursday Morning, July 26, 1860.

The Aspect of the Victoria Election Case.

The last act in the Victoria Election drama has closed. The curtain has fallen, the actors—the Election Committee, Franklin and De Cosmos—have thus disappeared, and the prompters and scene-shifters—such as our Anglo-African Governor, with his stable retinue and black guard—are invisible; and the spectators retire indignant that—

“—man, proud man,
Drest in a little brief authority,
Most ignorant of what he is, most assured
His glossy casement—like an angry ape,
Plays such fantastic tricks before high heaven
As makes angels weep.”

But one sentiment prevails: all with one voice declare that a foul wrong has been done; and although the acting was true to the life of the actors, still the decision in the closing scene merits the execration of every honest man and of every true Englishman. Men even stand aghast, inquiring whether has justice fled? and what will be the result of a decision that virtually places the balance of power in a young colony into the hands of a low-born, secretly-banded, prejudiced race of aliens, who have escaped to our shores for an asylum, and whilst inveighing against injustice whence they came, fraudulently, willingly lend themselves to rivet their cast-off manacles on the people who generously afforded them protection? What influenced the decision of the Committee? Was it an error of judgment? or was it anything worse? Even Nature herself, indignant at the monster that was about to be born, cast her lightnings around, shaking the very foundation of the Halls of Justice, giving a premonitory warning that there was danger to our liberties. But neither law nor justice, reason nor right, an angry nation, nor an indignant people, could alter what was “To Be.” The Moloch of tyranny, of bald injustice, required a victim, and that victim his high priests produced, and decreed that Englishmen should not rule this colony, but that Englishmen should be slaves to escaped slaves.

Never, perhaps, in the history of British institutions did a like scene occur. No one can point to an instance where aliens—aliens of the lowest type of humanity—were permitted by the highest authorities, as well as a solemnly appointed subordinate tribunal to vote illegally, and then their palpable frauds receive public sanction in an imperative decree that it cannot be inquired into. Were these aliens of our race—“bone of our bone, flesh of our flesh;” educated and trained to habits of self-government—the enormity of the offence would have been mitigated. But it was not so. The fraud was committed by a degraded race, who are banded together—who never can amalgamate with us—ignorant of self-government, of British institutions—some of whose backs show the marks of the lash of slavery; and yet the fraud is hushed up; the choice of Englishmen—of an English constituency—is ignored; and the puppet on whose brow is a reflection by his own assent, is returned to do the bidding of unscrupulous masters.

Pass in review the leading scenes of the drama: First—high authorities conspire to defeat the wishes of the people. It cannot be done without fraud. The first means to that end were alien negroes. During registration of claims to vote the mockery of an oath of allegiance is administered to them. The public are assured that it is legal—that a naturalization law exists. The sheriff's office is where claims are registered. Claims are put on the list, days and weeks after the expiration of the legal time. No objection is made because in the interest of the conspirators. The reviser appointed is the sworn friend and perhaps a handy tool of more astute manipulators. A few objections are heard against those known to be opposed to the government. The lists are closed. The claims sent in differ from the lists—showing that either they were never compared by the reviser, or by some *hocus pocus* names not written at full length on claims appear at full length on register, contrary to law. The list is signed, certifying only as to property qualification, whilst several other qualifications exist. To within three days of the election the list is kept for revision. The law, in plain words confines the list to 1859. Arbitrary power stretches it to read 1860. The election occurs. It is discovered that some twenty voters are alien negroes. The oath is put to some—they acknowledge it. Still their vote is taken. The poll is closed, and a majority of fifteen appears against De Cosmos. Strike the aliens off, and he is elected.

The Governor is asked to facilitate justice by granting a copy of the poll-books, or an inspection. Justice is refused. He withholds the poll-books. The Chief Justice refuses to do such justice as he would against any one else, simply because he is the Governor, or something else. The inquiry into the fraud is postponed for nearly five months. Facts in proof (which we shall hereafter give) of the fraud accumulate. At length the trial day is at hand. Preliminaries are passed. Questions of moment are ignored. The merits of the case are to be tried. The Committee are the Committee, and a majority rules. The defendant and his counsel are prompted by the adviser of the negroes to vote; the reviser of votes is retained by defendant; the counsel of defendant is cheek by jowl with a practitioner he publicly branded as a coward, and whose pallid cheeks occasionally evidence it. The question is asked, shall we be allowed to prove from the stand that De Cosmos is lawfully elected; that fraud of the darkest dye may be exposed. It is opposed by the defence. The Committee refuse to hear, or refuse to allow a list made for 1859, to be opened. They thus force the petitioner to retire. From being unable to attack the register, fraud, which vitates every transaction, is triumphant. Will such erroneous decisions be suffered to pass without inquiry? Will not all unite to purge the body politic of black corruption? Will not the actors in this fraud be punished? or will Englishmen be slaves to slaves?

GRAND SERENADE.—The negroes of Victoria gave Col. Baker, of California, a grand serenade on Tuesday evening. Every conceivable instrument—whether musical or not—was brought into play, and the sonorous voices of several of our best barbers and bootblacks were heard loud above the instrumental din, chanting a hymn of praise, especially dedicated to the colonel's political exploits in Oregon. After the discordant sounds had ceased, a very good speech was made by one of the negroes, who mounted a hand-cart for the purpose. Any quantity of poetry was thrown out by the colored orator, and much praise accorded the colonel for his exertions in the cause of “liberty.” The colonel replied in brief terms, saying “he was very glad to see so many familiar faces present; that he believed they had always behaved themselves in San Francisco, and hoped they would continue to do so here.” A few bottles of champagne were then broken, and toasts drank. After the champagne came rye whisky, which seemed more to the taste of the serenaders, and tended to raise their spirits—so much so, indeed, that one of them declared “the colonel ought to be carried to heaven on angels' wings!” The colonel replied that “that was more than he deserved; it was too good!” After a few more toasts, a number of cheers, another song, and a horrible discord from the instruments, the happy fellows marched off two and two, headed by Geo. Hunter Cary and Selim Franklin, M. P. P.'s. The expressions of gratitude, although offered with all the flourish and bombast peculiar to the people, evidently came from their hearts, and was doubtless duly appreciated by the distinguished gentleman to whom they were addressed. As there is no use in wishing that their shadows may be lighter, we hope at any rate they will never be less.

ESQUIMALT ROAD.—The gallant captain of militia, who represents Esquimalt—represents did we say? well, we won't take it back, although there is good cause to do so, has certainly done but little to fulfil his pledges to his constituents and particularly his promises to secure a good road, connecting with Victoria. The bridges are in a wretched condition, dangerous alike to pedestrian and horse. The road is full of holes, and when winter arrives, it will be so miry that it will be next to impossible to traverse it. Instead of spending his time to attend to the interest of his constituents, he has been working to secure a snug berth. He has done it. The treasury has been promised as a reward for his services—not to the country, but to the clique who misgovern the country. As soon as his acceptance of office is formally announced, there will be a new election. We hope, therefore, more discrimination will be used than to return any such worthy person again. One D. B. Ring, Esq., has been in the field as a candidate. He is a very gentlemanly lawyer, looking for crumbs. Were Esquimalt to return either such a doughty subject as he is, or a few such as are named as candidates, it is certain Esquimalt road would never be improved. If there be a new election, let the Esquimalt people elect a man of means and independence, not vote for a man of straw and an office-seeker.

—The Satellite leaves to-day or tomorrow for England.

THE PROTEST AGAINST A JURYMAN.—Elsewhere will be found a report of the extraordinary proceedings before Coroner Dickson yesterday. Sixteen intelligent jurymen have protested against allowing Geo. E. Nias, ostensible proprietor of the *Victoria Gazette*, to sit with them on the inquiry into the cause of the death of Edward Simonds, alleged to have been killed by George Snelling. It is charged that Nias is a personal friend of the prisoner; that Snelling was employed by him at the time of the killing; and that he had asked for a favor that he might be placed on the jury. The protest, of course, could not be entertained by the coroner. It is also stated that Nias, in an article which appeared in his paper yesterday morning, attempted to prejudice the minds of the public and the jury in favor of the prisoner; and that he has wilfully misstated the evidence. Be the case, however, as it may, it certainly would appear as if an attempt to force a verdict favorable to Snelling through the jury had been made. The whole affair looks bad, and needs explanation to lull the suspicions which have seized upon the public mind. We believe that Dr. Dickson has acted throughout in a perfectly fair and strictly honorable manner; and have no hesitation in saying that if an attempt has been made to “pack” the jury, it was without his knowledge.

COOL IMPUDENCE.—A negro, named Smithie, porter to the acting Colonial Secretary's office, a few days ago was sent to the House of Assembly with a message from His Excellency Governor Douglas, to that body. Not content with remaining on the outside of the bar, the negro opened the little gate and walked in among the members (a privilege which is not allowed a white person). Captain Doggett, the clerk of the House, immediately told him to go upon the outside of the railing. The fellow obeyed; but subsequently sent the captain an insulting note, in which he characterized him as a madman, etc. We are pleased to learn that he will be punished in a proper manner for his impertinence. The effects of the training these negroes have received from the Cary-Franklin clique, during the last six months, is being rapidly developed.

FINE PAID.—The fine of young Hubbs, convicted of selling whisky to Indians, and ordered to pay \$100 fine, was yesterday paid by his relations and he was discharged. May his narrow escape from penal servitude prove a warning to him in future.

FALSE PRETENSES.—Eugene Overy was arrested (the day before yesterday) on a charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses from Shipser. After a long and patient examination, the police Judge dismissed the charge.

AUCTION.—Attention is called to the important sale of eggs, nails, groceries, etc., by J. A. McCrea, this morning, at his salesroom, Wharf street.

ASSAULT.—Dr. A. De Cugis was yesterday fined 20s. for assaulting special officer Phillips in the discharge of his duty.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Best Ales, Porter, Wine and Liquors,
ON DRAUGHT AND IN BOTTLE,
At Tuckers's Liquor Store,
ON YATES STREET.

Adjoining Harris' Butcher Shop, corner Government street. Jy25

Dental Card.

DR. ADAMS
PROFESSIONAL
services to the people of Victoria. Has been in practice for nearly twenty years. References given, and will show his diploma.
Those preferring operations at their residences, will please address him at the Hotel de France. Jy25

AUCTION.

THIS DAY,
THURSDAY, July 26th, 1860,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.,
J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer,

WILL SELL
AT HIS SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,
EGGS.
4 boxes and one barrel, 317 dozen, fresh Eggs.

NAILS.

55 kegs Nails, assorted.
One double LUMBER WAGON, new.
2 Cases L. Handled Polished Shovels,
30 Bbls. Sandwich Island Sugar,
14 Chests Green Tea, 1 lb. Caddies,
10 Chests Black Tea, 1 lb. Papers,
50 Boxes Mace's Adamantine Candles,
100 Boxes Soap, White and Yellow,
10 Cases superior English Mustard,
20 Bbls. Mace's Pork,
10 Ht Bbls. Ex. Clear Pork,
12 Cases Lard, in 10-lb. Tins.

BOOTS.

5 Cases Calf and Kip Boots,
10 Dozen Half Hoofe,
Shawls, Perfumery, Straw Hats, etc., etc.
Jy26 J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.

Wright & Sanders,
ARCHITECTS,
Office: Yates Street, Victoria,
Over N. Moore & Co.'s Dry Goods Store. Jy24

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

William Culverwell,
Accountant, Copyist, Collector of Rents, Debts,
etc., etc., etc.

In special cases requiring a Power of Attorney, the most unquestionable security will be given.
Office corner Government and Tronree streets. Jy24

COLONIAL THEATRE

First Appearance of the Talented Artiste,
Miss CLARA ROBINSON.

Miss Susan Robinson,
The celebrated and versatile Actress, Songstress and Dancer.

GREAT ATTRACTION

On Thursday Evening, July 26th, 1860
The performance will commence with the Romantic Comedy of

NAVAL ENGAGEMENTS.

MISS MARY MORTIMER, CLARA ROBINSON,
TOM KINGSTON, Mr. L. F. BEATTY,
ADMIRAL KINGSTON, M. J. B. ROBINSON.

After which a Ballad, Comic Song, and Fancy Scotch Dance.

The whole to conclude with the Laughable Farce of
Betsey Baker.

Doors open at 7½; Curtain rises at 8½ o'clock.
Admission—Parquette, \$1; Gallery and Pit, 50 cents. Jy26

Peremptory Sale.

Real Estate.

P. M. BACKUS, Auctioneer,
WILL SELL BY AUCTION,
AT HIS SALESROOM, YATES STREET,
On WEDNESDAY, August 1, 1860,
At 12 o'clock, noon,
Without any Reserve,
One Lot on Government Street,

opposite the Fort, being Subdivision No. 6, of property known as the FORT GARDEN, being 23 feet front by 65 in depth.

— ALSO —
The remaining Subdivision of Suburban Lot No 19
Jy26 P. M. BACKUS, Auctioneer.

COLONIAL THEATRE.

IN ANSWER TO AN ARTICLE IN THE
“Gazette” of yesterday, headed “Colonial Theatre,” I desire to let the public know how matters stand in reference to the claim due to me.
The “Gazette” of the 25th says: “The talented Robinson Family are unable to give their usual performance owing to some difficulty relative to the rental of the Theatre,” and presumes “that the Lessor has made an exorbitant demand.”
I regret to say that Mr. Robinson, who has given six performances in my Theatre, has not paid me one cent yet, which obliged me to declare to Mr. Robinson that I would not open the doors of the Theatre again until the amount due me was paid.
The “exorbitant demand” is \$18 for each performance.
Jy26 L. BOULON, Proprietor Colonial Theatre.

Fire-Proof Brick Store TO LET.

ONE HALF OF THE LOWER STORY
of the new Brick Store on Government street, next to the Post Office, will be let low if application be made immediately.
Jy24 A. DE COSMOS.

MONSARRAT & ALMON

OFFER FOR SALE, EX LATE ARRIVALS.

FLOUR—Extra Family, in 4s sacks, and common for Indian trade,
BEANS—Green Bayos,
SUGAR—S. I. of various grades, in bbls. and kegs,
SALT—In gunnies, about 160 lbs each,
BEEF—In kegs, for family use.

— ALSO —
Wilson, Fairbanks & Co.'s, Cutter's Jug and Sportsman's Favorite Old Bourbon WHISKIES, in 1 dozen cases; “Cielie Laitre,” Red, and “Catalier Fleur d'Sillery” CHAMPAGNES, in baskets; Champagne CIDER, in 1 or 2 cases; Bass' Pale ALE, in pints; “Catwaba” and “Moor's” Call
BOTTLED BY
SHERRY, in 1 doz. cases; Fine Jamaica RUM, in bbls; BRANDY, “Rizot” and “United Vineyard,” in half, quarter, and 1-16th cases; SADDLES, CLOTHING, and 1 superior WHALEBOAT, with Oars and Rowlocks, etc., etc.
9 Wharf street, Victoria, V. I. Jy21 1m

Notice to Farmers.

A LIBERAL PRICE WILL BE PAID FOR
Spring Chickens and Eggs,
AT THE
HOTEL DE FRANCE,
on Government street, Victoria. Jy23

Colonial Produce.

THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY informed that Mr. T. J. Skinner, of Constance Farm, will, on Thursday, the 19th instant, open a Shop in Broughton street, Victoria, for the sale of
Meat and Vegetables,
the produce of Vancouver Island, under the superintendence of Mr. M. Botterell. Jy17

WANTED,

A FEMALE SERVANT, ONE THAT understands taking care of children.
Apply to
J. A. McCREA
Wharf street. Jy21 3t

FOR SALE, EX D. M. HALL.
400 SACKS CHOICE WHEAT, IN lots to suit.
J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,
Wharf street. Jy21 1m

CARPETS AND HEARTH RUGS.—A very large assortment of fine Brussels Carpets and Velvet Hearth Rugs. Received by late arrivals, and for sale by
JANION & GREEN. Jy21 1m

Situation Wanted.
WANTED, SITUATION BY A MAN, as Cook in a private family, who will make himself generally useful. Wages not so much an object as a situation. Apply at the Edinburgh House. Jy10 3t

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE PHOENIX,

ESTABLISHED JULY, 1858.

THE POPULARITY OF THIS SALOON is only equalled by the fact that nothing but the choicest Wines, Liquors and Segars are offered to its patrons. During the summer the proprietor begs to say that he will spare no expense in keeping plenty of ice on hand, and those that are fond of a cool Ice Drink, such as Sherry Cobbler, Mint Julips, Brandy Smashes, etc., will please call.

LUNCH EVERY DAY.

“HEENAN” COCKTAILS,

AND

“Sayers” Gin - Slings,

Done up in the latest style, by FRANK TFAFF, late of Portland, Oregon.

Drinks of all kinds 12½ Cents.

T. H. McCANN, Proprietor.

Jy21m-2p.

CLEARING OUT SALE

N. MOORE & CO,

WOULD RESPECTFULLY GIVE PUBLIC NOTICE, that in order to enter the

BRICK STORE

now being erected, with

AN ENTIRELY NEW STOCK,

they have determined to clear out

Everything in their present Store,

at very reduced prices for CASH. For example:

Calicoes regularly sold at 2s. for 1s. 6d.

Do. do. 1s. 6d. “ 1s.

Do. do. 1s. “ 10 to 11 cts.

Davies, Jones & Co., and Atkinson's White and Fancy

SHIRTS,

from \$4 00 to \$6 00 per dozen under their usual price.

CLOTHING

will be reduced about 30 per cent., and in this article

OUR STOCK IS

Large and well Assorted.

Hats & Caps,

Boots and Shoes, Hosiery, Embroideries, Gloves, Lace Mitts, Hoop-Skirts,

and a general assortment of

DRY GOODS,

will all be sold at about the same reduction.

We invite all—both wholesale and retail buyers—to call and be convinced that all advertising is not mere humbug.

N. MOORE & CO.,
Victoria, V. I.

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A CARD.

To Contractors and Builders.

REPEATED COMPLAINTS OF UN-

fairness have been expressed in connection with most of the large jobs given out during the season, and the terms “favoritism,” “bribery,” &c., have been freely used. In view of this, I deem it proper to say, that as I have made arrangements with Mr. J. D. Carroll, to prepare Designs, Plans, and Specifications, and to superintend the erection of his Building, that I will not bid on the work. And believing, as I do, that it is unfair, and that an architect should not, under any circumstances, tender in competition with contractors, for work over which he has the superintendence, I pledge myself, that whenever called upon to perform the services and duties of an Architect, I shall confine myself exclusively to those duties, and not interfere with those who tender for the work. Mr. Carroll's Building is fairly in the market for tenders, and every care will be taken to decide the matter without favor or prejudice to any one.
Jy21 3t JAMES E. WOLFE.

Shortly will be Published

CHAOTIC BUBBLES,

BY

C. AUBREY ANGELO,

Late of H. M. Customs.

Jy24 3t

J. MARTIN,

Saddlery, Harness, Whips, Leather, Apparatus,

etc., etc., etc.,

Yates Street, Victoria,

Opposite the Express Office of Wells, Fargo & Co.

N. B.—Repairing promptly attended to. Spanish Saddles and Mexican Spurs, always on hand.

Jy24 3m

EX “CONSTITUTION”

5 MULES,
11 ASSES,
60 SHEEP,
1 HORSE.

The Mules and Asses are in splendid condition, and fit to be put to work at once. The Sheep are fat and fit to kill.

For sale by

MONSARRAT & ALMON,
9 Wharf street, Victoria.

R. C. JANION, } JANION, GREEN & CO.,
Liverpool. } Honolulu, Sandwich Islands

JANION & GREEN,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Foot of Johnson st., near the Bridge,
Victoria, V. I.

Agents for the Liverpool Board of Underwriters.

EX “CONSTITUTION”

— 350 kegs of SUGAR, of various sizes and grades,
27 barrels of MOLASSES,
50 bales of HULL,
2 FUNGUS,
5 bbls of LEATHER.
A few boxes of Manila CIGARS.

For sale low by

MONSARRAT & ALMON,
9 Wharf street.

MOLASSES.

71 BARRELS MOLASSES JUST RECEIVED, ex. “Maui,” from Honolulu, for sale low by

PICKETT & CO.,
Wharf street.

Inquest on the Body of Edward Simonds—Flare-up among the Jury—Protest against a Jurymen.

The jury met at half-past 10 o'clock, to continue the inquest on the body of Edward Simonds, alleged to have been killed on Saturday evening last, by George Snelling.

D. B. King and J. E. Denes appeared as counsel for the prisoner.

Previous to the taking of testimony, Mr. Clink, one of the jurymen, rose and presented the following protest against the continuance of Geo. E. Nias (ostensible proprietor of the Victoria Gazette) on the jury:

[copy]
Victoria, July 25, 1860.

To Dr. Dickson, Coroner for the District of Victoria:

We, the undersigned Jurors, do hereby enter our protest against the sitting of George E. Nias on the jury now empaneled, for the following reasons:

1. That the prisoner was in the employment of the said George E. Nias.
2. That the said George E. Nias, we are led to believe, has expressed himself as being prejudiced in favor of the prisoner, or generally in such terms as leave no doubt in the minds of the undersigned that he is so prejudiced.
3. That he is, therefore, an incompetent person to sit and deliberate as a jurymen on this inquest.

[Signed]
Alexander Clink, James Duncan, Wm. Harrison, Walter Miles, Lewis Lewis, Nadorff Nadorff, Nathaniel Moore, Henry Valentini, Thomas Rabson, M. Daniels, Isador Braverman, David Shitser, Wm. Beck, Hiram L. Davis, W. H. Oliver,

A. J. MAIN, Foreman.

Mr. Clink (continuing)—To show that notwithstanding Mr. Nias' statement on Saturday, that he was not biased in this matter, I will read the following from the Gazette of this morning:

"We will remark that after viewing the body, and before any evidence had been heard, one or two of the jurymen expressed most decidedly their opinion, so much so as to call forth reproach from others of the jury."

[To Mr. Nias]—Are you the author of this?

Mr. Nias—I am.

Mr. Clink—There is another point. In the evidence of Newby, as published in your paper, you say that the "stick with which the prisoner struck deceased, had lain in the mud all winter." No such evidence was produced. Your evident intention was to create the impression that the stick was rotten, and could have done him no harm.

Mr. Nias—The remark should have been in brackets; it is the fault of the compositor that it is not.

Mr. Duncan—I object, Mr. Coroner, to sitting with Mr. Nias. He is undoubtedly prejudiced in favor of the prisoner.

Mr. Clink expressed the same view.

The Coroner said the jury would have to serve, or suffer a severe penalty; he cannot be put off.

Mr. Clink—The gentleman stated on Saturday that he was not biased; yet in his paper this morning we find that he is endeavoring to prejudice the public mind. What assurance have we that faith once broken won't again be disregarded?

Mr. Main—(foreman of the jury)—Mr. Nias did not come forward at the same time as the other jurors to be sworn in.

Mr. Clink—A majority of the jury have grave doubts whether he was sworn in at all; he was smuggled on the jury.

Several jurors—We never knew he was on the jury until he came back from the hospital. How did he get on?

The Coroner explained that he had sworn Mr. Nias as a juror just before going over to the hospital; the proceeding was perfectly regular.

Mr. Clink—I, the gentleman had requested to be put on the jury. The article in his paper shows that he is endeavoring to prejudice either the jury or the public.

The Coroner—Mr. Nias had denied having expressed an opinion, and I could not exclude him.

Mr. Nias—Very well; as the jury seem to think I am prejudiced, I shall not vote or take any part in the proceedings.

After some further remarks from other jurors, Messrs. Clink and Duncan desired their protest against Mr. Nias to be recorded, and the inquiry proceeded.

Godfrey Beckers testified to being on the road near Dr. Tolmie's house, on Saturday evening last, about 6 o'clock; saw prisoner on horseback, going towards the country; deceased was following him and told him to stop; prisoner got off his horse and asked what he wanted; deceased came towards him, and prisoner picked up a stick about one-and-a-half inches in diameter, and four feet long, and advancing struck him a blow on the head; prisoner seemed sober, deceased was drunk; the latter did not stagger; after prisoner struck deceased, he asked the latter what he wanted, at the same time saying—"I will treat you like a gentleman;" deceased said he wanted a drink; prisoner took a bottle which was tied to the saddle of his horse, and gave it to deceased, but he would not drink; the two then walked towards Victoria, prisoner leaving his horse; the prisoner could have got away with ease if he had seen fit.

Mr. Duncan—Have you spoken to Mr. Nias about this affair?

Witness—No, sir; I never saw him before this morning; he, too, deceased told prisoner he should not get on his horse again; distinctly swear that the prisoner was fifteen feet ahead of deceased when he got off his horse.

John C. Van Allman, sworn—On Saturday evening last, about 6 o'clock, was driving a pair of horses along the Saanich road, towards my farm; had my wife and son in the wagon with me; right at the forks of the road, saw a man on horseback standing still; another man on foot near him walking about; thought the latter was intoxicated; the prisoner is the man that was on horseback; have seen the body of Edward Simonds; he is the same man that was on foot near the prisoner; saw a Mr. Atkinson near deceased; Mr. A. called to me to stop; I did so, and he asked me to who the man ahead on horseback was? told him I did not know; deceased said, "he is a scoundrel; he'll steal anything he can put his hands on;" went on, and looking back soon after saw prisoner get off his horse, and picking up a stick larger round than my wrist, strike deceased on the head with it; deceased, after he was struck, staggered towards prisoner, and laid hold of his arms as if he wished to support himself; the prisoner could have got away very easily.

Mr. Nias here attempted to put a question to the witness.

Mr. Duncan—I thought you were not going to ask questions?

Mr. Clink—Just as I said faith once broken, can never be kept again.

Witness resuming—Saw no suspicious characters about; have no recollection of seeing or hearing any Indians in the neighborhood.

The jury here took a recess of an hour and a-half.

At the afternoon session, several other witnesses were examined.

Robt. Davey, carpenter on H. M. S. Satellite, testified to being on the Saanich road on Saturday evening; saw two men traveling in the road; prisoner was one of them; the prisoner wished to get on his horse, but the other man would not let him; each time prisoner tried to leave, the man would catch hold of the horse's head and prevent him.

G. J. Ford testified to about the same as last witness; and adds that as he was approaching, he saw two men cross over from the two who were quarrelling, and pass into the bushes; saw no blows struck.

Several other witnesses came forward and testified to about the same facts, as the witnesses at the morning session, and at 6 o'clock, the inquest was adjourned until this morning, at 9 o'clock.

House of Assembly

TUESDAY, July 24th, 1860.

House met at three o'clock, P. M. Present—Speaker Helmcken, and Messrs. Gordon, Cary, Green, Coles, Cooper, Waddington, Tolmie, and Franklin.

The Speaker read a message from the Governor, enclosing Bill for the Protection of members of the Fire Department, with slight amendments.

The Election Committee, through Mr. Gordon, reported that Mr. Franklin had been duly elected a member of the Legislature; the Committee also reported in favor of allowing T. J. Skinner to withdraw his petition against the return of James Cooper.

The House went into Committee on the Bill Incorporating the Town of Victoria. Mr. Crease in the chair.

Mr. Waddington—This bill tramples upon the rights of British freemen. Every parish is a limited republic; but it is proposed to make Victoria a mere tool for the Governor to play with. The hon. member concluded his remarks by offering a new bill, as a substitute.

Mr. Coles—Mr. Waddington has had an opportunity to come before the Select Committee and offer his opinion. He has not done so; and now he throws everything into disorder by introducing his new bill.

Considerable conversation ensued between the members, with sharp talking; and Messrs. Waddington and Foster withdrew.

The following clauses of the bill were adopted: Dividing the city into three wards; boundaries defined; council to consist of six members. Qualifications for Mayor and Councillors—being a British subject of full age; having been a resident of Vancouver Island for six months previous to election; having been rated on the assessment rolls three months previous to election. House then adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M., Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY, July 25, 1860.

House met at a quarter-past 3 o'clock, P. M. Present: Speaker Helmcken, and Messrs. Green, Coles, Cooper, Waddington, Cary, Foster, McDonald and Gordon.

A motion was made that the House go into committee on the Incorporation Bill.

Mr. Waddington opposed the motion. He hoped the House would have nothing further to do with the bill. It was a French bill, drawn up from the Act of Incorporation of one of the Canadian towns. Mr. Waddington concluded by offering a bill as a substitute to Mr. Cary's.

Mr. Cary said that this was not the proper time to bring in objections to the bill. The bill had been partly acted upon in Committee of the Whole, and such a motion should not be entertained.

The Speaker decided that the bill must go to the Committee of the Whole, which it accordingly did.

Mr. Crease in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Gordon, the committee rose and reported progress, in order to give Messrs. Cary and Waddington an opportunity to compare their bills, and see if some arrangement might not be entered into between them.

Before the House went into committee, Mr. Foster called attention to a letter which had been received by Capt. Doggett, clerk of the House, from a messenger of the Acting Colonial Secretary's office. The letter went on to complain that the writer had been ordered outside of the bar of the House while presenting a message from His Excellency; that he was not aware he was infringing any rule of the House; but that Capt. Doggett, in ordering him to go outside the bar, had acted like a madman, etc.

Mr. Foster demanded that the author of the letter should be brought to the bar of the House, and reprimanded for his insolence towards an officer of the Assembly. The demand was acceded to.

House adjourned to Thursday, at 3 P. M.

THEATRE TO-NIGHT.—The favorite Robinson family will perform again this evening, at the Colonial Theatre, on which occasion the charming young actress, Miss Clara Robinson, will make her first appearance. The play selected is the romantic comedy of "Naval Engagements," with Miss Clara as Mary Mortimer; Mrs. Beatty as Mrs. Pontifex; Mr. J. B. Robinson as Admiral Kingston; Mr. Beatty as Tom Kingston; and W. H. Robinson as Dennis—a powerful cast. During the evening, Miss Susan will sing the celebrated ballad, "Give me Three Grains of Corn;" and will appear in the afterpiece as "Betsy Baker." The bill is the best of the season, and will doubtless attract a full house.

STEALING CLOTHING.—A Queen Charlotte Island Indian was arrested yesterday for stealing clothing from a trunk. He was sent to the chain-gang for ten days, and lose his crop of hair.

ARRIVAL OF THE HUNT.—The Wilson G. Hunt arrived from Fraser River at 7 o'clock last evening with 25 passengers. Ballou's Express had \$5,000; Jeffray's Express, \$5,000; private hands, \$2,000—total, \$12,000. The news is unimportant.

SHOT BY A WHISKY SELLER.—"Johnson," a Hydah Indian, was shot yesterday afternoon by an Indian whisky seller, while stealing some liquor belonging to the latter. "Johnson" is shot in the arm and breast. The fellow escaped.

A GOOD STORY.—A popular divine tells a good story as a hit at those kind of Christians who are too indolent to pursue the duties required of them by their faith. He says that one pious gentleman composed a fervent prayer to the Almighty, wrote it legibly, and affixed the manuscript to his bedpost. Then, on cold nights, he merely pointed to the document, and with the words, "Oh, Lord! those are my sentiments!" blew out the light, and nestled amid the blankets.

WHAT ATTRACTS THE COMET.—The Butte Record says that the comet which is now visible in the north-west heavens, is the same erratic monster that was attracted towards the earth in 1556 by the corruptions of the court of Charles V., and that it has now made its reappearance being attracted by the corruptions of the Administration of James Buchanan! In 1556 the world was only saved from destruction by the abdication of Charles; but now it is feared nothing can ward off the impending doom unless the political purity of the Douglasites is sufficient to save Gomorrah.

The crops throughout Upper Canada are represented as in a flourishing condition. A heavy yield of grain is anticipated.

DIED.

At Esquimalt, on the 22d instant, Mr Joseph Montgomery, aged 35 years.

IMPORTS.

Per Schur COLONIST, from Port Townsend—\$5 M feet lumber, 14 M shingles—Value, \$1,950.
Per Schur REBECCA, from Port Townsend—38 M feet lumber, 13 M laths, 40 M shingles—Value, \$647.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

July 24—Str Eliza Anderson, Wright, Port Townsend.
Schur Rebecca, McAlmond, Port Townsend.
July 25—Str Oregon, Hudson, Port Townsend.
Schur Lalla Rookh, Cormick, Port Townsend.
Sloop Brutus, Masselox, San Juan.
Sloop Bellevue, Maddox, San Juan.
Skiff Flying Fish, Davis, Port Townsend.
Canoe Harrison River, Harris, New Westminster.

CLEARED.

July 24—Str W G Hunt, Welch, New Westminster.
Str Eliza Anderson, Wright, Port Townsend.
Schur Col Eby, Hare, Port Townsend.
Canoe Swan, Moore, Port Townsend.
July 25—Str Oregon, Hudson, San Francisco.
Schur Colonist, Kinney, Port Townsend.
Schur Alpha, Walker, Nanaimo.
Schur Morning Star, Spring, New Westminster.
Schur Rebecca, McAlmond, Port Townsend.
Sloop Unshaway, McFarley, Port Townsend.
Sloop Brutus, Masselox, San Juan.
Skiff Uno, Gleeson, Port Townsend.
Canoe Somms, McGill, New Westminster.
Canoe Harrison River, Harris, New Westminster.



PUBLIC NOTICE.

Government Loan.

IT BEING INTENDED TO OBTAIN A Loan in aid of Revenue for the prosecution of Public Works of acknowledged public utility, and to the amount of £250,000; of £25,000; £5,000 being required on the 25th August next, and £5,000 monthly afterwards

To be repaid by the Government:

Class	1—£1,000	on the 30th June, 1861.
"	2—£1,500	" 31st December, 1861.
"	3—£2,000	" 30th June, 1862.
"	4—£2,500	" 31st December, 1862.
"	5—£3,000	" 30th June, 1863.
"	6—£4,000	" 31st December, 1863.
"	7—£5,000	" 30th June, 1864.
"	8—£6,000	" 31st December, 1864.

Tenders are invited, for either the whole, or any parts of said loan; or applications for any number (however small) of debentures in either class; parties to name their offers—under either or both of the following conditions—each Debenture being for £50:

1. Supposing that the Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum payable half-yearly, on successive 31sts December and 30th June; Tenderer to state what cash he will give, (and at what rate of the date proposed by Government for receiving money) for each £100 worth of Debentures.
2. Supposing Tenderer to give par, or £100 cash, for each £100 worth of Debentures; Tenderer to state what rate of interest (payable to him half-yearly) he is prepared to accept for each £100.

Tenders (in writing) will be received by me, up to noon on the 15th of August next.

Treasury of British Columbia, July 20, 1860.

W. DRISCOLL GOSSET, Treasurer.

SPORBORG & CO.,

WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

OFFER FOR SALE, ex ALMATIA, D L CLINCH and Vicky—

A General Assortment of

Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Blankets, Clothing, — AND —

DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,

which they offer

At Reduced Prices

To the Trade.

1000 sacks Golden Gate Flour;
1000 do do Age do
500 do self-rising do
200 mats China Sugar;
50 half bbls S O H Land;
50 do do S I do
500 sacks Beans;
40 bags Rio Coffee;
50 firkins choice Butter;
50 cases Bacon;
50 do J & H Land;
50 chests black Tea;
50 do green do
200 boxes Candles;

Oysters, Turkeys, Sardines, Raisins, Pilot Bread, Chocolate,

Powdered Sugar, P & M Yeast Powders, &c. &c. &c.

50 bales assorted Blankets

— ALSO —

An Invoice Floor Oil Cloth.

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Who would be Bald or Grey!—

Over ten thousand grey heads have been restored to their original color within the last year, by the use of FISH'S INVALUABLE HAIR RESTORATIVE. Magic-like, it arrests the threatened baldness, returns the dark brilliant hue, to the grey-headed, and restores the hair to a fine glossy and healthy appearance; being in strict compliance with the first and greatest of all toilette-makers—Nature.

Principal Office for Wholesale and Retail, 139 Sacramento street, San Francisco.

For sale by Druggists generally.

LANGLEY BROS., Wholesale and Retail Agents, Victoria, V. I.

Ex "Mary Ellen," from Honolulu.

SANDWICH ISLAND MOLASSES, IN

barrels and kegs;

SUGARS, in barrels and kegs;

FLOUR, in qr sacks;

SWEET POTATOES, in prime order;

BEEF, put up for family use, in half barrels;

SALT, in gunnies.

— ALSO —

Cigars, Champagne, Cider, Ale, Eau de Cologne, Saddlery and Clothing, and 2 Whale Boats, with oars and rowlocks complete

For sale by MONSARRAT & ALMON, 9 Wharf street, Victoria.

FOR SALE BY

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,

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GALVANIZED TURNED IRON TILES & Sheets, for building purposes, &c.;

Galvanized Bowls, with handles;

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Gold Washing Machines, different sizes;

Lead, Sheet and Pipe;

Lead, for Roofing, &c.;

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Portland Cement.

SELM FRANKLIN & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS AND LAND AGENTS,

Yates street, Victoria.

Town Lots in Victoria and Esquimalt, and Farming Lands, Merchandise, &c., disposed of by private or public sale. Deeds, Mortgages, &c., prepared by W. THORNTON, Conveyancer. jy18

NOTICES.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY ENTERED into a copartnership under the style of JEFFRAY & CO. for the purpose of conducting a General Express, to act as Traveling Agents, and to do a Commission Business between Victoria, V. I., and British Columbia. All business entrusted to their control will be most faithfully executed. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

WM. JEFFRAY,
WM. H. THAIN.

Victoria, V. I., March 17, 1860. m20

JEFFRAY & CO.

Fraser River Express.

FROM THE SECOND DAY OF APRIL

Next, Jeffray & Co will commence and continue to run a regular Express to and from Victoria, V. I. and New Westminster, B. C. connecting with the following places, viz.: Port Hope, Port Yale, Port Douglas, and with all the intermediate landings in these places. We shall receive and forward to all parts of the Mines, our Express matter, by the most reliable interior Express Agents.

Letters to be forwarded by our Express must be enclosed in our envelopes with the Government stamp thereon.

Newspapers, Parcels, Packages, Gold Dust and Specie, carried on the most moderate terms. We shall also attend to purchasing and forwarding Goods, and passing Landing Warrants at the Custom House. Also, to the collection of accounts, and to all matters connected with a general Express business.

A GENTS:

At New Westminster, W J Armstrong.

Port Douglas, Thomas Hotchin.

Port Hope, Kimball & Gladwin.

Port Yale, 20th March, 1860. j20-1m

To Bricklayers and Masons.

REID & McDONALD

Will receive TENDERS FROM

Bricklayers and Masons, up to the 24th instant, for the erection of a Brick Building.

Tenders will also be received for the Blasting of some Rock, up to the 18th instant. jy14

Employment Wanted.

By a GENTLEMAN POSSESSING CER

tificates of qualification of the highest order who has been for twelve years employed in offices of importance in the Civil, Military, and Financial branches of the Public Service of England and her Colonies. He understands accounts and the method of keeping books, and speaks French, German, and other Foreign Languages.

Address Box No 22, Post Office, Victoria. jy19

For Freight or Charter.

THE AMERICAN SHIP "DANIEL ELLIOT,"

A 1 at Lloyd's, is now ready for sea, and prepared to accept a Charter to any part of the globe. Her register tonnage is 550 tons, by British measurement she is 621 tons, and she can carry 1000 tons of cargo dead weight. For further particulars, apply to Capt. ROBERT ROBERTSON, on board, or to the undersigned.

SAMUEL PRICE & CO., Consignees.

ju26

NOTICE.

FOR SALE.

LOTS Nos. 308 AND 309, ON VIEW

ST. STREET. Apply to LEWIS LEWIS,

Clothing Store,

ju17 Opposite Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.

NOTICE

THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN

Wight and Peakes, Attorneys-at-Law, is hereby declared to be dissolved by reason of the sudden and unexpected departure of Mr. G. J. Wight, from Victoria, on the morning of the 9th instant.

ju10 GEORGE PEAKES.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP EXISTING BE-

tween F. T. de St. Ours and J. Lassalle, having been dissolved by the decease of Mr. J. Lassalle, the undersigned has the honor to inform the public that he will continue to carry on the business of Commission Merchant as heretofore.

F. T. DE ST. OURS.

REMOVAL.

W. B. SMITH HAS REMOVED TO

the opposite side of Government street, west of Tronnie street, during the erection of his fire-proof building. jy3.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, during his absence from Victoria, has duly appointed Jno. Gastineau, C. E., as his Sole Agent for sale, or letting of his lands in Victoria. JAS. E. CHAPMAN.

mt23-3m

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Pioneer Line of Sailing Vessels

TO

NEW WESTMINSTER,

Connecting with the Steamers

Governor Douglas and Maria,

FOR FORT HOPE AND FORT DOUGLAS.

THE NEW FAST-SAILING SCHUR,

MORNING STAR, Capt. Spring, and SURPRISE,

Capt. McKay, will make regular trips to New Westminster during the remainder of the season, leaving our Wharf every MONDAY and THURSDAY.

Freight to New Westminster, - \$3 per ton,

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Passage to New Westminster, - \$2 00,

" to Fort Hope, - \$7 50.

JOHN T. LITTLE & CO. Agents,

No 6 Wharf street.

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CORNER VIEW AND DOUGLAS STREETS,

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Bank
OF
British North America.
ESTABLISHED IN 1836.
Incorporated by Royal Charter in 1840
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Canada.....4 per ct. premium.
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" " Messrs. B. Davidson & May, San Francisco, at sight--Par.

OFFICE HOURS, 10 TO 3--SATURDAYS 10 TO 1.
F. W. WOOD, Manager.
Victoria, Feb. 8d, 1860.

Assay Office,
YATES STREET,
VICTORIA, V. I.

THE LIBERAL PATRONAGE received from Miners and Dealers in Gold Dust, since the opening of the PIONEER ASSAY OFFICE of the undersigned, is acknowledged by the fact that they still continue at their old stand, and solicit a continuance of their support.

ASAYS OF GOLD, SILVER & ORES
of every description made, and returns given within 24 HOURS, in Bars or Coin, at the option of the customer.

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BOARD, per Week.....\$7 to \$8.
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Wines, Ales and Liquors of the best description.
Private Rooms for Families.
A large HALL, suitable for Balls or Public Meetings.
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COLONIAL BOOK STORE,
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THE SUBSCRIBER IS NOW OPENING a new store at New Westminster, B. C., where he will keep
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
Books, Stationery, Periodicals, Cutlery, &c. &c.
He receives NEWSPAPERS from all parts of the State and Europe.
S. T. ILLEY.
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Colonial Produce,
AT REDUCED RATES.
SCOTCH OATMEAL, AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES, AND PEARL BARLEY, finest quality and fresh, from the Craigflower Mills, Vancouver Island.
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Wharf street, Victoria.
Jy 5-1m

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Is prepared to furnish Designs for all kinds of Public and Private buildings.
Superintendence, Valuation and Measurement of the different descriptions of Mechanical work connected with building.
Jy 17-11

EX ARMISTICE.
SUPERIOR PALE SHERRY, } In qr casks;
BRANDY--Vine-growers, }
HENNESSY'S BRANDY, } In one dozen
SCOTCH WHISKY, } cases.
SUPERIOR OLD PORT WINE, }
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THE BRITISH COLONIST
Job Printing Establishment
WHARF STREET,
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Having recently received a large and splendid variety of
PLAIN AND FANCY
JOB TYPE!
Is now prepared to execute
BOOK, JOB,
— OR —
Fancy Printing!
In every variety of taste and style desired
Auction Bills, Show Bills, Bill-Heads, Circulars, Way-Bills, Legal Blanks, Cards, Programmes, Pamphlets, Catalogues, Blank Notes, Books, &c. &c.
Will be executed promptly, in a superior manner, and at reasonable prices.
Orders, by mail or otherwise, will receive immediate attention.
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BY LATE ARRIVALS, THE UNDERSIGNED have received additions to their hitherto well-assorted stock of Furniture--and now offer
PAINTED SETS, ten pieces;
EXTENSION TABLES, 8 and 10 feet long;
CENTRE TABLES, Serpentine and round tops, assorted sizes;
BED ROOMS, harp and square pillars;
COMMON CHAIRS, 2 1/2, 3 and 3 1/2 long, with drawers; also Cherry, Walnut, and painted pine leaf tables;
BEDSTEADS, Mahogany French, Cottage, double and single;
LOUNGES, spring seats, in damask and leather covers;
SOFAS, spring seats, hair cloth, with round and pillow ends;
DESKS, with fall and door fronts;
CHIFFONNIERS, walnut and mahogany carved fronts, 3 shelves, fret work;
BUREAUS, one-half marble top, scroll and painted pine, 4 and 6 drawers;
WHAT-NOTS, walnut and mahogany, 5 and 6 shelves;
PERCHES, in gilt and mahogany frames, assorted sizes, for parlors, chambers and saloons;
CHILDREN'S cribs and cradles, also high and low chairs, assorted patterns;
CHAIRS, mahogany hair cloth, spring seats, cane and wood seat, office, oak, dining, Grecian cane, heavy bar room, and common wood seats;
ROCKERS, spring seats, mahogany and cane seats and backs, sewing and arm;
SINKS, wash stands, chair cushions, coverlets, towel racks, willow cribs, &c.
—ALSO—
BEDDING,
Pulu, Curled Hair, Moss, Wool, and Straw Mattresses, best Feather Pillows, all sizes; in the manufacture of which we use none but the best materials, and guarantee our work.
PIERCE & SEYMOUR,
Broad street, between Yates and View.
Victoria, V. I., Feb. 22. jz28-1m

Hotel and Restaurant de France,
GOVERNMENT STREET.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE ABOVE Establishment having refitted and improved their Hotel in the most substantial and elegant style, it is now re-opened for the accommodation of travellers, and of the public in general.
The house has been extended, the rooms enlarged, chimneys put up, a parlor added, and many other improvements effected, making altogether one of the most commodious Hotels in the city.
For superiority and comfort, this house can boast of having no equal on Vancouver Island.
The proprietors feel safe in saying to those who may favor them with their patronage, that they are now prepared to give entire satisfaction.
The Bill of Fare of the Restaurant will be provided with the very best that the market affords, and the meats cooked in the most approved style.
Large private room for parties. Dinner parties can be got up on the shortest notice.
jy 5

TRI-WEEKLY PASSENGER AND EXPRESS PACKET
BETWEEN
Port Townsend and Victoria.
THE UNDERSIGNED WILL RUN the well known favorite Yacht J. C. CASWELL, assisted by the new Clipper Schooner PETER, between the above places, leaving Port Townsend every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, and from Myers' Wharf, Victoria, every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY.
Will forward Letters, Parcels and Light Freight to Whidby's Island, For Ludlow and Tekeale.
These vessels leave with express for speed and the accommodation of Passengers, can be at all times relied on to proceed with dispatch.
The patronage of Merchants, Traveling Public and others, is respectfully solicited.
TAYLOR & CO.
Port Townsend, June 12th, 1860. jz26-1m

VULCAN IRONWORKS COMPANY,
FIRST STREET,
San Francisco, California,
HAVING A LARGE STOCK OF PATTERNS on hand, are prepared to execute all kinds OF CASTINGS
For Iron Fronts, Steamboat and Quartz-mill Machinery, &c.
Proprietors of Morse's Patent Fire Grates.
For further particulars inquire of R. Lewis, Builder, corner of Brighton and Government streets, Victoria, who is our authorized Agent for Vancouver Island and British Columbia.
Jy 14-3m

LEATHER.
Sole, Upper, Grained, Calf and KIP SKINS;
Harness, Skirting, Alum, Black and Russet Bridle, from the celebrated Tannery of Kirby, Jones & Co., at Santa Cruz, California.
ALSO,
FRENCH CALF SKINS.
Lemoine's and Guillot's,
Of the direct importation of Jos. Boston, San Francisco, always on hand and for sale by
ROBERT GEORGE, Yates street.
Jy 8-11

WILLIAM B. SMITH,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer
— IN —
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &c.
Purveyor to His Excellency the Governor.
Government street, adjoining Yates street, Victoria, V. I.
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THE UNDERSIGNED, BUILDER OF the Schooner ALPHEA, of Nanaimo, the Steamer VANCOUVER, of Oregon, and numerous other craft, is ready to
TAKE CONTRACTS
For Building Steamers or Sail Vessels OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
Models and Drafts furnished to order, on application to P. McQUADE & CO., Ship Chandlers, corner Government and Humboldt streets, Victoria.
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Jz24-1m*

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order thereon, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.
The Trade Supplied.
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Corner of Government and Broughton streets, Jy 8-11 Victoria.

FOR SALE,
50 CASES OREGON CIDER, of 1 dozen each;
25 casks do do in kegs and qr casks, In lots to suit.
J. J. SOUTHWATE & CO.,
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—AND—
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IS THE MOST VALUABLE AND UNSURPASSED remedy for Rheumatism and Gout to be found in the world, or known at present. The discoverer of the above medicine does claim its infallibility in all cases of Rheumatism and Gout--when used according to direction--and does offer a reward of five thousand dollars to any medicine that does supersede it, and is entirely vegetable. The Doctor is enabled to offer the above reward on account of his having used the above medicine for ten years in his practice, and has never known it to fail in the cure of the most protracted cases of Rheumatism and Gout, and withstood all known remedies to the profession. Doctor Adolphus is known and rightly celebrated throughout the State, for his cures in Rheumatism, Gout and Chronic Diseases, and has only to the continued urgent efforts of his patients, and through the desire to help them who are not enabled to see him personally, or to spend a fortune to get rid of the disease, which they have contracted in the pursuit of their daily calling; only this has been able to persuade the Doctor to give the above medicine to the public, and at such terms that every suffering one should be able to reap its benefits.
As a Health Restorative its value surpasses all the mineral wealth and riches of California, and is creating a revolution in the whole treatment of disease throughout the world.
In secondary and tertiary Syphilis, Scrofula, Enlargement of the Glands, Dropsy, and all Nervous and Cutaneous Diseases, and the whole train of Chronic Diseases, which without the disease located there, the most excellent and learned physician in the world; in Chronic Diseases whose very name is a terror as well to the physician as to the patient, this medicine has proved to be superior to any in existence, and has cured in so short a time that they appear like being abolished by magic influence, and in fact a few more such discoveries, and druggists will not need to keep a lot of useless medicines on hand, whenever they are prescribed, once in a ten score they have lost through time their properties in their value did reside, if there was actually any in them.
Take this medicine when your digestive organs are disordered and your blood is impure, it will surely act on your bowels.
Take this medicine when you have a cold, and it will cure you before it is fully formed.
Take this medicine when your urinary and absorbing organs are disordered, and it will act on your kidneys--it penetrates every part of your body, searches even the most remote and secret recesses of your system, and removes the disease located there, it restores healthy action and gives tone to every organ in the human body--therefore it has rightfully deserved the name it bears: HEALTH RESTORATIVE.
The Doctor, who is averse to all patent medicines, wishes it to be understood, that the above medicine is no such thing; but that he has, through the introduction of this medicine with its treatise and directions for use, made every sufferer to be his own physician in the above named diseases.
Thinking it under my dignity to follow the mode of quackery by appending certificates of physicians or private persons, which is too well known can be had for certain remunerations, applications of friends, or by the mode of boring a man full to death for even the most worthless trash, I will therefore leave it to those in want of medicine to inquire personally of the men who have been cured by my medicines of the above diseases, and who can be found in almost every city and village throughout the State. I consider such personal conviction far superior to certificates of persons that are far from being known to them in want of medical aid.
But should any one care for written testimonials or certificates regarding the cures performed by this medicine, they might call at my office, and I will show them certificates of true merit, which have been sent to me voluntarily, without applying for them, or by boring individuals to get them.
To satisfy the most scrupulous of men, also as a guarantee to those that have not had the opportunity of knowing the Doctor by reputation or personally, I have added to every bottle of the Anti-Rheumatic Cordial, the certificate, under oath, of one of the most celebrated and scrupulous citizens in the United States, that there are no minerals nor poisons contained in this medicine, although it is a very powerful medicine, and has a very strong action on the human system, which it necessarily must have, to overcome the action of disease of such malignant character.
For sale by
ADOLPHUS & JUNGEMAN,
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50 bbls Alcohol;
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50 bbls Oregon Cider;
150 cases Swain and Board's Old Tom
300 cases London Dock Cognac Brandy;
20 cases London Club House Gin;
50 " Wolfe's Schnapps;
100 cs V. H. & Co. Anchor Holland Gin
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50 " Vermouth Rivoire;
50 " Scotch Whiskey, Robt Thin;
150 cases Cider Wine
50 " John Durand Hunt Sautero
10 bbls D. Gordon Sherry Wine;
10 " Crown Port Wine;
25 baskets Heidsieck Champagne;
10 " Heidsieck Champagne, pains;
25 cases Rosenbaum's Bitters;
25 " Hostetter's Bitters;
15 " Turner's Forest Wine Bitters;
15 " Boker's Bitters;
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